ing great efforts to advance in a morth-easterly direction behind Ostrolenka.
"During three days of fighting the en-emy repeatedly hurled large masses of infantry against our trenches, but while suffering severe losses he ad-vanced only two or three versts (1.3 miles).

Attacked Their Own Troops. "August 2 our troops during a partic ularly desperate German attack, which we repulsed, saw the enemy's cavalry make an onslaught on his own infantry, which had been thrown back, in order to force it to attack us again. The German

losses here were very great.

"In the southern sector of the battle near the village of Polshivnitza, the enemy concentrated a large mass of infantry in order to pass across the val-ley of the Oje, but our artillery smoth-ered his attack at the end of the valley, forcing the Germans in this region

to disperse.
"Our losses were very heavy, but our troops are making a valiant resistance to the enemy's plan to deal a severe blow from the Narew line on the rear of the Russian armies which are im-peding Field Marshal von Mackensen's offensive in the Vieprz valley."

## Saved by Rear Guard.

A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Petrograd says: "The local rear guard actions which ing the Germans the heaviest of losses.
"Field Marshal von Mackensen's army for the moment appears to be incapable of any vigorous offensive, and all the German armies seem to be in need of reinforcements. Heavy fighting is expected between the Vieprz and Bug rivers, where the Germans are likely to make another effort to draw the to make another effort to draw the Russians into a general engagement." Telegraphing from Petrograd, the correspondent of the Morning Post

says:
"The center of gravity on the Russian front has now shifted definitely from the south to the north. The latest news indicates that the attack on the Niemen-Dvina front, with its base on East Prussia, is the real thing to which all other movements are subordinate. In these circumstances the question of Warsaw loses half its importance."

### Stream of Troops From West.

ZURICH, via London, August 4.-The Russian defensive has proved much more effective than was expected by the Austro Germans and has necessitated a complete change in their original plans of campaign, according to private information received here from Munich.

It is learned that the stream of troops from the western front to the eastern zone, which began more than three weeks ago, continues undiminished and with greater speed. The places of these troops are being taken by men of five weeks' training. These consist of landsturm between the ages of thirty-five and forty-five and recruits of eighteen and nineteen years, all of whom the authorities intended not to send to the front before September, as heretofore no troops have been sent of less than nine weeks' training.

The love less tupon Germany than upon this country."

The Evening Standard in an editorial says:

"I cannot tell you anything regarding this matter," said Mr. Hawken in reply to a question. "Anything that is to be given out will have to come from the United States, although serious, are by no means irreconcilable."

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### Forced to Protect Line.

AMSTERDAM, via London, August 4. -The apparent pause in the Austro-German advance against Russia is explained by the Cologne Gazette as fol-"Unity of action can very well re-

"Unity of action can very well require a standstill of shorter or longer duration in order that an even and compact course of operations may be assured and prepared. The longer the lines of communication become, the more carefully must the mechanism by which reinforcements of every kind are supplied by worked out.

### must be cleared up before we resume the main object of our attack." **Russians Beginning to Hope**

Polish Capital May Not Fall WARSAW, August 1, by mail to Petrog vad, August 3, via London, August 4.- The governor general of Warsaw is still at his post and Russian authority that of all neutrals, so as to prevent our enemy from obtaining from neutrals to the effect that if the prosecution of the war.

authorities. Prince Lubomirsky is temporal try president of both the Warsaw am I central committees. The organization of civic guards is managed by sepa rate committees, subordinate that American should feel irri
Margaret Stout, it is stated, resided inhabitants of the capital are looking to the civic committees.

Twenty thousand guards have been enrolled at Warsaw. Approximately 200,000 persons have left the capital for the in terior of Russia. Hunger has not yet been felt and trade is brisker.

not yet been felt and trade is brisker than usual, there being ample work in connection with the war.

### Stre ets of City Lively.

Warsaw has grown so accustomed to

the town has not suffered materially from the cam paign. The situation is very different in the provinces from which the Russian army has withdrawn.

Lublin, Lomzi, Plotsk, Suwalki and the rural partis of Warsaw province have been sorely visited. When the retirement begain the Russian commanders were impressed with the desirability of leaving nothing that might sustain the German armies. Orders were issued for the withdrawal of entire populations, the destruction of villages, forests and crops, and the removal of cattle, horses, implements and various other kinds of property. In some cases the villagers were directed some cases the villagers were directed to execute these orders themselves on promise of speedier compensation. Few complied, as the villagers feared that they would not be a

### Grand Duke Modifies Order.

About July 1 the Warsaw civic and general committee appealed to Grand
Duke Nicholas for modification of the
order; the committee had the support

Some days past attired in a suit of of the Archbishop of Warsaw. The grand duke accordingly issued instruc- flowing about his shoulders, and carry- that an inquiry will be ordered in ad

loyal to Russia and seemingly the loyalty of the Poles has been strengthened by Premier Goremykin's promise and struggle of the city to commune

Refugees arriving here from the has been no pillaging, robbery or vis-lence. Advices from Lodz are to the effect that all grain and garden prod-uce in the Polish provinces now in German hands have been confiscated Lodz and certain industrial areas ex-cepted, leaving barely enough to sus-tain the life of the population. In ad-dition a tax has been levied equaling the existing land tax.

### DETERMINED TO RESIGN.

# ADMITS THAT U.S. HAS A GRIEVANCE

Westminster Gazette Con- U. S. Attorney Investigating fesses Some International Rules Have Been Modified.

### SAYS GERMANY CAUSED PRESENT SITUATION

London Evening Standard Thinks Differences With Washington Serious, But Not Irreconcilable.

LONDON, August 4.- The comment of the London afternoon newspapers on the Russians have been fighting to cover the retreat from the Vistula line Page, the American ambassador, and have almost achieved their purpose. The Sir Edward Grey, the British foreign German efforts to secure a crushing secretary, admits generally that Amervictory have failed. The enemy has not d even to crush any of the rear lindeed, several of these are ance, but they insist, to use the words more than holding their own and caus- of the Westminster Gazette, "that Great Britain has been compelled to modify some of the accepted rules because Germany has deliberately broken

> Continuing, the Westminster Gazette says: "For the moment we would do well to recognize that on a strict interpretation of international law neutrals have a grievance upon which States Attorney Laskey, who assigned they are entitled to insist, but that this grievance arises in the main from the peculiar use Germany has chosen to nake of the submarine in her war upon merchantmen, both enemy and neu-

these rules."

### Comment on Iberian Incident.

This same newspaper, in reference the sinking of the British steamer American press on this incident, and department were also heard. says: "The German answer to the American note has been most direct. It has the practical form of killing without warning of American seamen. Apparently if the American press has its way no notice is to be taken of this ken today, several of whom are memfact. This impression of the real feel-ing of the United States in this mat-garet Stout also was heard again to-

Says Contention Is Accepted.

It points out that Sir Edward Grey unreservedly accepts the main American contention that international law must prevail over national law. Continuing, it argues that the order in council makes national law conform fully to international requirements, but if the United States does not accept this view then Sir Edward Grey concedes that Great Britain will make no objection to an appeal to an international tribunal. This latter is a very strong point, the Evening Standard points out, insomuch as the United States has elected to stand on international tribunal. This latter is a very strong point, the Evening Standard points out, insomuch as the United States has elected to stand on international Relicent.

Mr. Hawken refused to give the names of the policemen alleged to have been named in the alleged graft by the Stout woman and also said he could not say whether or not the matter will be presented to the grand jury.

The charge against the woman who is said to have made the statement affecting the police followed a raid on her house by the police of the tenth precinct. It was in this raid that Detective Klinedienst was captured.

Klinedinst took an appeal to the District Court of Appeals after Justice Covington had refused to grant him a new trial and had sentenced him to the penitentiary. He was released on bond pending the decision of the upper court. objection to an appeal to an interna-tional tribunal. This latter is a very strong point, the Evening Standard points out, insomuch as the United States has elected to stand on inter-

States has elected to stand on intermore carefully must the mechanism by which reinforcements of every kind are supplied be worked out.

"There must be no lack of reserve supplies of men, food and ammunition. The condition of roads and railways often puts a temporary check on an advance. The activity of the enemy also must be taken into account. His counter strokes create situations which must be cleared up before we resume that the food and the counter strokes create situations which must be cleared up before we resume that the food and the counter strokes create situations which must be cleared up before we resume that the food and the counter strokes create situations which must be cleared up before we resume that the food and the counter strokes create situations which must be cleared to stand on international principle.

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Maj. Raymond W. Pullman, superintendent of police, this morning said he was not in a postion to discuss the prominently mentioned in connection with the preference of the United States attorney. Maj. Pullman States for provisional president of Monday night conferred with United States Attorney Laskey and Mr. Laws, his assistant. The conference for the States Attorney Laskey and Mr. Laws, his assistant. The conference for the state is stopping at the Shoreham Hotel. Bremen cannot be decided by the ex-

### Compelled to Interfere.

The Morning Post says: "We have been compelled, as an incident of war in that struggle for national existence which we are now waging, to interfere with the commerce of America, in common with

Russian lines hold a week longer the city will never be abandoned.

The Warsaw civic committee and local a ivic committees, are working to-local a ivic committees are working to-gether harmoniously with the Russian authorities. Prince Lubomirsky is sepa rate committees, subordinate tated; that they at times even questien to the civic committees.

### Cites Civil War Blockade.

The Post refers to the blockade the nearners of military lines that against the south during the American, the latest disclosures. Many of them there is no disposition to a panic. The civil war, which brought disaster to there is no disposition to a panic. The streets of the capital are livelier than those of the average Russian city, and failure of England to declare cotton in order that persons not mentioned in the town has not suffered materially contraband in the present war, which

### KAMINETSKY TO SPEAK

### would not be able to make a rec- Follower of Tolstoy to Be Heard at

17th and Pennsylvania Avenue. Eleazer Kaminetsky, apostle of the simple life, and follower of the late ference held at 1 o'clock this afternoon some days past attired in a suit of white linen, sandals, wearing his hair action by the local authorities it is likely ing a staff of thornwood, is to lecture vance of the return to the city of Comtroyed except in case of military necessity, and permitting the populations to remain.

A clear majority of the people are A clear majority of the people are the plans to tell of his life—that of a life.

Refugees arriving here from the provinces declared that order everywhere is being maintained, that there has been no pillaging, robbery or violence. Advices from Lodz are to the effect that all grain and graden with the might speak between 8 and 9 o'clock Thursday and Friday evenings at the same time.

# TENNESSEE PLANS PRIMARY.

Democrats Would Nominate Candidate for U. S. Senator.

Members of Japanese Cabinet With
Premier to Adhere to Intention.
TOKIO, Japan. August 4.—The members of the cabinet, headed by Premier to Make to their intention to resign, according to the best informed opinion in Tokio. Takaski Kato, the minister of foreign affairs, especially is determined to retire.

Although Premier Cokuma's final answer has not been given, the elder statesmen already are discussing the difficult problem of finding a ministry capable of fulfilling the political requirements of the situation.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 4.—The suspended detective.

Under the law governing police trials of capture of the American cotton ship of capture of the American cot NASHVILLE, Tenn., August 4 .- The

# CHARGE OF GRAFT **AGAINST POLICE**

Disclosures Affecting Local Department.

### **BASED ON STATEMENT** BY MARGARET STOUT

Officials Reticent Regarding Character of the Accusations-Inquiry by Grand Jury Probable.

Alleged graft in the police department, in which five or six policemen are said to have been named, has comto light in a statement made by Mrs. Margaret Stout to Assistant United States Attorney S. McComas Hawken

it is declared. The statement of Mrs. Stout, who was recently convicted and sentenced to a term of two years at Occoquan on a charge of conducting a disorderly house, came after she had been surrendered by her bondsmen in Criminal Court No. 1 Monday afternoon. Upon being taken into court she immediately made certain accusations which Mr. Hawken decided to investigate. Mrs Stout was taken to the office of United

Mr. Hawken to investigate the matter.

A stencgrapher took her statement, and yesterday afternoon a number of witnesses were summoned to Mr. Hawken's office at the city hall. These witnesses included, it is stated, jurors who sat in the case of the accused woman and also in the case of Raymond Kleindienst. former detective, Iberian, in which two Americans lost who was convicted of adultery. It is their lives, notes the silence of the stated several members of the police

### Other Witnesses Heard.

nesses who appeared before Mr. Hawken today, several of whom are mem-

### Maj. Pullman Reticent.

his assistant. The conference lasted more than two hours.

The three officials went over the affair in usual chief of police this afternoon the chief of police this afternoon was unable to give out any information regarding the matter.

Asked what method of procedure would be followed in the event of an indictment being returned by the grand jury, the chief said the officers indicted undoubtedly would be suspended pending trial.

It is known that Maj. Pullman is entirely familiar with the allegations made by Margaret Stout. The conmade by Margaret Stout. The conmade by Margaret Stout. The conmade woman, it is reported, blamed for the feeling followers of the city is now performed the control of the feeling followers of the city is now performed the control of the feeling followers of the city is now performed the control of the feeling followers of the city is now performed the control of the feeling followers of the city is now performed the control of the city is now performed affair in detail, it is stated, but the chief of police this afternoon said he was unable to give out any informa-

### Inquiry Causes Commotion.

Members of the police force, more especially those who are well acquainted with the officers whose names are linked with the investigation, are making anxious inquiries concerning them will not be affected by the ru-

mors.
"If there is truth in them," said a policeman this afternoon, "I hope it will come out without delay. Let the guilty ones, if there are any, take their medi-

Mat. Pullman says he is satisfied that the investigation is being pushed as rapidly as possible. He is certain Mr. Laskey and Mr. Hawken will reach a conclusion without delay. Should the statements warrant grand jury action, he said, he had no doubt that that body would take up the investigation imme-

### Commissioners Awaiting Report. Whether an immediate investigation

will be instituted at the District building probably will not be determined until after a report of the charges has been receved from the United States district attorney. Commissioner Newman and Maj. Pullman of the police department. Commissioner w is now spending his vacation in

### Kleindienst and Lawyer Absent.

was raided, has been recommended by the police trial board for dismissal. counsel, but the police were unable to find either of them yesterday.

It was learned that Mr. Wampler had gone out of the city and that he probably will not return before August 15, and Capt. George H. Williams of the fourth precinct, where Kleindienst did duty at the time of his arrest, reported that he had been unable to locate the suspended detective.

suspended detective.

## German Warship Wrecked in Baltic After Battle.



As Albatross Is Now.

These are the first photographs to show the result of the big naval battle of July 2 in the Baltic, the first naval battle of any consequence there since the war began. The Albatross, the German mine layer, is a wreck on the shore, having been shot to pieces by Russian ships. She was beached after she was disabled, and the only reason why she did not sink was because the captain was able to reach shallow water. One photograph shows holes in the side of the vessel at close range. These with some shots beneath the water line disabled her.

# ENVOYS TO DISCUSS STRIFE IN MEXICO

(Continued from First Page.)

ment from Col. Blockson of the 3d Cavalry, reporting through Gen. Funston at Fort Sam Houston:
"Of the two soldiers wounded, one died this morning. When the fight occurred the Mexicans were in houses, and as the party of deputy sheriffs and soldiers approached, the Mexicans opened fire, wounding two soldiers and one deputy.

one deputy.
"The Mexicans then ran into the brush and disappeared. Lieut. Lutz returned the fire and captured two men, one boy, six horses and seven men, one boy, six horses and seven saddles. The prisoners were taken to Harlingen to prevent lynching. It is no doubt some of the party came from the Mexican side. The territory is well surrounded with troops, but the brush and cactus are so thick that it will be difficult to prevent escape in small parties. No need for more troops."

The coincidence of his arrival with the announcement of plans for the confer-ence of the American republics tomorrow was commented upon here.

on Delaware avenue southwest, the precinct in which Kleindienst did duty prior to the enactment of the so-called red-light measure. J. O'Connor of the American Red Cross has received word that twenty cars of corn and beans will be shipped into the capital at the earliest possible moment.

The people of the city are greatly relieved over today's reverse which relieved over today's events, which have alleviated a situation which had

### grown extremely desperate. OBREGON IN CONTROL.

### General Reports Villa Bands Dispersed in Zacatecas.

GALVESTON, Tex., August 4.-Gen Obregon reported to Carranza head quarters today his forces are now in complete control of the states of Zacatecas and San Luis Potosi; that rail communication has been re-established between San Luis Potosi and Tampico and the former city and Celaya, and that only small bands of Villa troops emain in the sections mentioned.
"Conditions in the capital," says the report, "are much better than previous advices had led us to believe. The city is being thoroughly cleaned to avoid he possibility of the spread of disease. Commercial houses have resumed business. Civil authorities have been installed and the public schools will

## BANDITS BURN BRIDGE.

### Brownsville Cut Off by Destruction of Railroad Spans.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., August 4 .-Wire and rail communication between the Brownsville section and the rest of Texas was cut off last night near the point where United States cavalrymen yesterday cleared a stockade of alleged Mexican cattle thieves.

Kleindienst, who has been suspended since the night Margaret Stout's house

A bridge 230 feet long, on the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railroad, the only rail link between a large section of the border and the large section. tion of the border and the rest of the United States, was burned. Telegraph and telephone wires were Copies of the order were prepared to be served upon Kleindienst and his miles north of here and at a point about fifteen miles north of where

prize court today confirmed the right



Leczna and northwest of Chelm, the enemy, whose line was again broken retreated in the early morning northward from the lines he had ob-stinately defended yesterday, pur-sued by our troops, which occupied

The Russians west of Ivangorod, impressed by our victory of August 1, withdrew from the greater portion of their line toward the fortress northwest of Ivangorod. German troops have passed through the broad forest zone in front of the Vis-

in east Gallcia the situation is un changed.

Italian war theater: The coastal district from Krn to the bridgehead at Gorizia is almost completely quiet. The border plateau of Polazzo has been attacked by strong Italian forces five times. The enemy attacked our infantry, which held positions east of the village and at Monte Selbusi. On each occasion, after heavy fighting, the attack was repulsed. The Italians suffered great losses. Reinforcements brought up changed.

losses. Reinforcements brought up by the Italians were surprised by our artillery and dispersed. While this battle was raging other sections of the plateau were kept under strong fire by the artillery of the enemy. the enemy.
On the Carinthian frontier the enemy under cover of a thick fog, attempt ed an attack against Gellon Kofe east of Ploeken, which completely failed; otherwise there is nothing new on this front. In the district of Monte Cristallo one

### of our patrols met a strong enemy detachment, and in a short skirmish the enemy lost twenty-nine men. ITALIAN STATEMENT.

ROME, August 3, via Paris, August 4: In the valleys of Cadorna our massed batteries continue the work of demolishing the enemy's defenses. In Carnia the enemy, on the 1st, tried to take the offensive against the Medatta peak, conquered by us on the 30th, and was repulsed with

heavy losses.

On the 2d, profiting by the fog, the enemy made a surprise attack on our positions from Scarbitz to Monte Cristallo, which was also repulsed. We have further details of the success obtained by our troops on the 30th at Forcella-Cianalot. Our adversary left over a hundred bodies on the field, and we picked up 200 rifles, quantities of ammunition and twenty

ouring the two following days the en-

emy's artillery, posted in the vicinity of Malborgeth, swept Forcella continuously, occasionally using asphyxiating shells. Our artillery, however, succeeded in silencing it.
On the Carso plateau, during the night of the 2d, the enemy renewed violen attacks against our right wing in the zone of Monte Seibusi, preceding them with demonstrations on the opposite wing. All his efforts broke down against the steadfast resistance of our troops. uring yesterday our offensive continued to make appreciable progress toward the center. On the right wing the struggle to enlarge our hold in the Monte Seibusi zone continued sharp and stubborn. We made 345 prisoners, three of whom

### TURKISH STATEMENT. CONSTANTINOPLE, August & via Lon

don, August 4: in attempt made by the enemy to capture our trench near Ari Burnu on July 31 was, repulsed, with heavy losses.

in the Caucasus on July 30 our right wing drove the enemy from his for-tified and well organized position in the neighborhood of Tastak, on the frontier. We took 100 prisoners and a quantity of rifles, ammunition and RUSSIAN STATEMENT.

PETROGRAD, August 8, via London

August 4:
Our hydroplanes attacked near Windau a German gunboat and forced it to run ashore. The same hydroplanes attacked and forced to retreat a Zep-

Narew the enemy made repeated attacks at the mouth of the River Skwa, where trenches frequently changed hands after bayonet attacks. Terrific fighting continues west of the Narew, northwest of Ro-zan, in the section of Zabino and Brzezno, where the enemy takes every step with prodigious efforts at the cost of enormous losses.

On the lower Narew and on the left bank of the Vistula Monday there was only rifle firing. German forces which crossed the Vistula after an extremely sanguinary action Sunday evening took a part of the great forest north of Matzievitze and made considerable further progress.

Between the Vistula and the Bug the enemy attacked in the district of the town of Kurow and north of Lublin, where they were repulsed with great losses, as well as on both sides of the Travniki-Vladova road. The enemy succeeded in making progress on the lower Sirnka.

There has been no change on the Rug.

Dissection because it accepted the license fee from Marks.

Assistant Corporation Counsel Stephens is representing the government, Justice Covington is not expected to give a decision for several days.

It is declared that should the court sustain the contention of Mr. Marks the fifteen or sixteen prosecutions for alleged violations of the excise law recently filed in the Police Court will

n the Black sea our torpedo boats raided the entire Anatolian coast, destroying over 450 sailing vessels and four shipyards. The crews of captured vessels were made prison-

### GERMAN STATEMENT. BERLIN, August 3, via London, Au-

n the western theater: The English position near Hooge, which we captured July 30, is, contrary to the report issued from the British headquarters, still entirely in our hands.

west of Souain, we occupied the borders of the craters. n the Argonnes, northwest of Fourde-Paris, we captured some hostile trenches, taking sixty prisoners. In a hayonet attack yesterday we captured altogether four officers and 163

n the Champagne, after successfu

mine explosions west of Perthes and

men and took two machine guns. in the Vosges during the fighting on the night of August 1-2 we lost a small portion of a trench on Schratzmannele, between Lingekopf and
Barrenkopf. A trench on Lingekopf
which had been completely destroyed
on the night of August 1-2 has not
been reoccupied by us.
A French captive balloon, torn from
its anchorage during a thunderstorm, was caught by us to the
northwest of Etain.
In the eastern theater: In the battles n the eastern theater: In the battles around Mitau we took some 500 pris-

East of Poinewesch (thirty-five miles East of Poinewesch (thirty-five miles southeast of Shavli) the enemy, who had been partly ejected from several of his positions, discontinued his resistance and retreated in an easterly direction.

Our troops forced the road between Wobolniki and Suboez, taking 1,250 prisoners and two machine guns.

In the direction of Lonza we gained ground and captured some 3,000 Russians. ground and captured some 3,000 Russians. therwise along the Narew front and before Warsaw there have been only minor combats, all of which have been favorable for us.

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In the southeastern theater: German troops under Gen. von Woyrsch expanded their bridgehead position on the east bank of the Vistula, taking thereby 750 prisoners.

Austro-Hungarian troops under Gen. von Koevess gained a success on the west front of Ivangorod, capturing 2,000 prisoners and thirtytwo cannon, among them twenty-one heavy non, among them twenty-one heavy pleces and two mortars.
Field Marshal von Mackensen's army yesterday met resistance on the line of Nowe Alexandria, Leczna and Zalin. to the north of Cholm. In the afternoon the enemy's line was broken to the east of Leczna (afteen miles northeast of Lublin) and north of Cholm, whereupon during the night he began to evacuate his positions on the greater part of this front. Only at some points is he still offering some resistance.

East of Leczna we yesterday captured 2,000 prisoners. Between the Bug and Cholm, on August 1 and August 2, we captured 1,300 prisoners and took several machine guns. non, among them twenty-one heavy

# LONE ROBBER LOCKS MR. SWEET REPLIES

Bank Currency Amounting to \$21,300.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa, August 4.—The ALLEGATIONS OF LAXITY Cedar Rapids National Bank was held up and robbed of \$21,300 early today by lone robber, who, at the point of a revolver, compelled Leo Perrin, the paying eller, to open the vaults, and afterward ocked him up. Perrin was discovered a Samuel Gompers Writes President risoner in the vault about fifteen minites later, in a state of temporary insanity, as the result of his experience His condition at noon was said by physicians to be serious

The robber is believed to have been in he building all night. Perrin was in the bank at 6:30 a held a revolver to his head and ordered leged laxity of the inspection service

The bank is capitalized at \$500,000: surplus, \$200,000, and deposits of \$6,600,000, according to the last statement.
Ralph Van Vechten, vice president of
the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago, is its president.

### Attempt to Rob Fails.

SAVANNAH, Ga., August 4 .- An atgave his name as James T. Fannan, to hold up H. I. Williams, teller of the Merchants' National Bank here shortly after noon today, resulted in failure and Fannan's capture.

MIT. Sweet declared that the so-called complaints of the labor and seaman's union men have been generalities, and that the inspectors complained against as a group are protected by the civil service, under which they are classified, from such general attacks en masse.

# H. M. MARKS INDICTED BY LOCAL GRAND JURY

Hotel Owner Accused of Conducting "Certain Ill-Governed and Disorderly House."

Charged with conducting "a certain ill-governed and disorderly house," where "men and women of evil name, fame and conversation" gathered and were wont to "drink, tipple, curse, quarrel," and otherwise misbehave themselves, Henry M. Marks, proprietor of the Marks Hotel, 10th and E streets northwest, was indicted today by the grand jury.

The indictment, which consists of but one page, reads that the place operates ill-governed and disorderly house,"

one page, reads that the place operates to the "manifest destruction and cor-ruption of youth and other people." AUSTRIAN STATEMENT.

VIENNA, August 3, via London, August 4:

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of the prohibition writ against the Police Court from prosecuting Henry M. Marks, proprietor of Marks' Hotel, 10th and E streets northwest, charged with

Court.

Marks is charged with conducting a barroom in a hotel not having fifty bedrooms for guests. Attorney James A. O'Shea, representing Mr. Marks, de-clares the Police Court is without ju-risdiction and that the District of Columbia is estopped from bringing the er than property or property interests, prosecution because it accepted the license fee from Marks.

act shall not only not be weakened.

the Ziota Lipa or the Dniester. Between the Dniester and the Bug we repulsed a small enemy attack

President Wilson Plays Golf.

CORNISH, N. H., August 4.—President Wilson played golf today for the first time' in almost a week. His opponent was Dr. Cary T. Grayson, his naval aid and physician. They played eighteen holes over the private course of E. A. Kennedy, near here.

also reported overcrowding of excursions teamers on the lakes.

"There is a victous circle which virtually renders ineffective regulations and legislation that are intrusted to imprectors," the letter adds. "A mysterious influence has always operated for the elimination of all inspectors for the elimination of all inspectors for the favor of the shipping interests."

# CASHIER IN VAULT TO LABOR'S PLAINT

Then Proceeds to Appropriate Assistant Secretary of Commerce Discusses Charges Affecting Eastland Inquiry.

# NOT SPECIFIC, HE SAYS

Wilson Urging an Investigation by Disinterested Commission.

Acting Secretary Sweet of the Department of Commerce put very plainly this morning the attitude of the o get out currency shipments for the department toward the complaints of banks of neighboring towns, and had labor organizations against the Eastjust opened the outer door of the vault land investigation as conducted by the when the man stepped before him, department and against general al-

him to open the remaining doors, which he did. As soon as the currency safe was reached the bandit calmly helped himself to bundles of the currency and then backed out, slamming the outer door on the teller. No trace of him had been found at noon.

The bank is capitalized at \$500,000. did not have specific information against certain specific inspectors as to any maifeasance of duty, they ought not to have made sweeping charges against them as a group. If they did have specific charges against specific men they should have laid their information before the Department of Commerce at once."

Mr. Sweet declared that the so-called

### Tangible Evidence Required. "The fact that these inspectors are

under the civil service makes it im-

possible for the Department of Com-

merce to undertake to remove one or more of them merely upon a general complaint. They cannot be removed in complaint. They cannot be removed in such manner. If the labor people or any one, elsce had brought anything tangible against the inspectors the department would have acted with the greatest speed," declared Mr. Sweet.

The feeling in the department, from Secretary Sweet down, is one of intense loyalty to Secretary Redfield, who, employes of the department feel, is endeavoring to conduct the hearing in Chicago with fairness to all.

Officials of the department are somewhat sensitive over the row which the what sensitive over the row which the

### Appeal of President Gompers.

Samuel Gompers, president of the

of the Eastland horror to be made by the inspection officials who are in some degree, at least, responsible for the disaster that has taken place? In this connection, also, let me urge upon your violations of the excise law, were begun this afternoon before Chief Justice attention how completely the Eastland Covington of the District Supreme disaster refutes all of the arguments disaster refutes all of the arguments that have been urged to bring about amendment or repeal of the seamen's act. If, as a nation, we have regard for the value and sacredness of human life; if we esteem human beings higher than property or property interests, act shall not only not be weakened,

> provide greater safety and greater security for future water traffic or travel."
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> The letter states that the attention of the government had been drawn to charges against inspectors on the great lakes a year ago by the Chicago Federation of Labor, which also reported overcrowding of excur-

but shall be strengthened in order to

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